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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
ALTON, N. H.



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1943

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN of ALTON, N. H.

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THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not give alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

LEWIS E. HAYES,
CHAS. R. BARNES, (resigned)
ALBERT E. BARNES,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1943
GEORGE H. WALLACE	TERM EXPIRES 1944
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	TERM EXPIRES 1945

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	LEWIS E. HAYES
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Trustees of Trust Funds

LEWIS E. HAYES	TERM EXPIRES 1943
GLADYS DUNCAN	TERM EXPIRES 1944
GLADYS A. BROWN	TERM EXPIRES 1945

Trustees of Public Library

CHARLES H. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1943
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1944
ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1945

Precinct Commissioners

EDGAR CHILD	HARRY B. LANG
JOSEPH FREDERICKS	

Representative to the General Court

OE VARNEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN H. McDUFFEE	LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
GEORGE LYNCH	

Constable

CLARENCE BARNES

Highway Agent

LEON W. DORE

Health Officer

GEORGE MacGREGOR

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

LEWIS E. HAYES CHAS. R. BARNES (Resigned)
ALBERT E. BARNES

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS JOHN W. PROCTOR
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES
CHARLES E. ROBERTS ALBERT W. JONES
CLARENCE F. LAMPER

School Board

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK TERM EXPIRES 1943
PHYLLIS PIPER (Resigned) TERM EXPIRES 1944
ALTA McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1945

Superintendent

GUY CLARK

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

WALTER GEORGE (Resigned) TERM EXPIRES 1943
JOHN H. McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1944
LEON T. DODGE TERM EXPIRES 1945

Budget Committee

FRANK J. McGRATH TERM EXPIRES 1943
JOHN PROCTOR TERM EXPIRES 1943
OLIVER M. COLBY TERM EXPIRES 1943
FRED T. WILSON TERM EXPIRES 1944
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Clerk TERM EXPIRES 1944
HARRY E. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1944
MARTIN A. LYNCH TERM EXPIRES 1945
FREDERICK M. PERKINS TERM EXPIRES 1945
WALLACE A. CROSBY TERM EXPIRES 1945

ALTA McDUFFEE, School Committee

LEON T. DODGE, Selectman

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
FROM STATE		
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,887.44	\$1,600.00
Railroad tax	181.35	125.00
Savings bank tax	451.39	400.00
For fighting forest fires	71.66	50.00
Refund for old age assistance	370.17	
Refund from white pine blister	1.10	
Refund for labor	52.00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	16.00	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	00.00	25.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	550.12	200.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	330.20	200.00
Income from trust funds	000.00	
Dog licenses	224.45	175.00
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Water department bond	900.00	1,400.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,483.28	1,000.00
Escapement (polls and property)	260.56	100.00
Refunds	162.17	
Tax sales redeemed	674.04	500.00
Interest from Water Co.	318.41	
Back taxes, 1941	8,921.98	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		
Temporary loans	20,000.00	25,000.00

Water note, Farmington National Bank	20,000.00	
Water note, Farmington National Bank	2,000.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN		
PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	1,034.00	800.00
National Bank stock tax	39.75	39.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	7,787.69	
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$67,717.76	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY		
PROPERTY TAXES		
	61,847.60	
Total revenues	\$129,565.36	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1942	1943
General government:	Actual	Estimate
Town officers' salaries	\$2,108.39	\$2,200.00
Town officers' expenses	709.37	700.00
Election and registration expenses	337.30	200.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,668.47	1,800.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	572.11	450.00
Fire department	2,094.08	2,000.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	100.00	1.00
Health:		
Hospitals		1.00
Health department, including hospitals	550.00	200.00
Vital statistics	17.20	30.00
Bounties	40.20	
Abatements	86.50	
Town maintenance, summer	5,871.30	5,000.00
Street lighting, 11 payments	123.55	150.00
General expenses of highway department	643.61	500.00
Town road aid, Class V	717.14	739.76
Winter	7,108.75	6,000.00

Damage by dogs	65.85	50.00
Tarvia	1,240.25	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	401.10	401.10
Public welfare:		
Town poor	1,769.70	2,000.00
Old age assistance	3,377.41	3,500.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	150.00	100.00
Refunds	18.32	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	23.16	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	246.22	100.00
Damage and legal expenses	38.75	100.00
Interest:		
Railroad	20.44	
On temporary loans	225.00	250.00
On bonded debt, highway	598.88	431.96
On long term notes, water	318.41	
On principal of trust funds used by town	7.59	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Defense	577.04	450.00
Lakes Region Assn.		1.00
Taxes bought by town	1,955.34	
New equipment	444.40	
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Temporary loans	20,000.00	
Long term notes, water	24,200.00	1,400.00
Highway	4,172.87	4,339.79
Railroad	5,983.35	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
County taxes	11,047.04	10,000.00
Payments to precincts	2,500.00	2,500.00
Payments to school districts	19,900.00	21,555.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	6,436.27	
Total expenditures	\$129,565.36	

ALTON TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Alton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and other necessary winter work, in addition to that required by law.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$739.76, provided that the State will contribute \$2,959.02, for Class V roads, so called.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

- Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the painting and necessary repairs of the interior of the Town Hall.
- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be expended under State supervision, for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. (By request)
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of the brown tail and gypsy moths, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department. (By request)
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes for the 1943 assessment, one per cent to August 31 and one-half of one per cent to September 30, inclusive.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire to assist in planning and development of the town and for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request)
- Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro. (By request)

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia hospital. (By request)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article XVII at the annual town meeting held March 11, 1924, in relation to William Charlesworth Levey Park. (By request)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to provide for additional fire, police and health protection due to the war emergency. (By request)

Article 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 19. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectman for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds for three years and one water commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, 1943.

LEON T. DODGE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy, attest:

LEON T. DODGE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1942

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,952,400.00
Electric light plants	77,550.00
Personal estate	99,038.00

Total valuation	\$2,128,988.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	24,010.00
Amount exempted to blind	400.00

Detail of personal estate:

Oxen	12	700.00
Horses	75	6,135.00
Cows	196	11,350.00
Neat stock	20	885.00
Hogs	7	90.00
Sheep	31	272.00
Fowl	6,921	4,890.00
Portable mills	4	390.00
Boats and canoes	126	30,175.00
Wood and lumber (not stock and trade)		7,476.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		6,500.00
Stock and trade		27,825.00
Aqueducts		1,450.00
Wharves		900.00

\$99,038.00

Total town taxes (rate \$32.00 on
\$1,000.00)

\$67,346.49

664 polls @ \$2.00

1,328.00

Total precinct tax (rate \$3.90 on
\$1,000.00)

2,500.00

National bank stock tax

40.00

Total taxes charged to collector

\$71,214.49

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1942

County tax	\$11,047.04
School tax	22,010.50
Firemen's tax	105.00
Library tax	401.10
Forest pests	100.00
Highway tax, T. M.	6,000.00
Winter	5000.00
Class V	738.92
Highway note	4,012.38
Interest on highway note	759.37
Town tax, Article 1	15,880.00
Memorial day tax	150.00
Huggins hospital, Article 13	300.00
Laconia hospital, Article 14	100.00
Parks and playgrounds	300.00
Payments on debt	1,300.00
Interest on long term notes	440.63
Interest on temporary loans	250.00
Discount	543.89
Defense, Article 25	1,200.00
Tar	1,000.00
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	\$71,638.83

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,874.89
Railroad tax	150.00
Savings bank tax	500.00
Motor vehicle fees	1,400.00
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	\$3,924.89
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	\$67,713.94
Plus overlay	1,000.55
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$68,714.49
Less poll tax	\$1,328.00
National bank stock tax	40.00
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	\$1,368.00
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Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$67,346.49

Taxes to be committed to the collector:

Resident	\$26,644.25
Non-resident	40,702.24
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	\$67,346.49
Poll taxes	1,328.00
National bank stock tax	40.00
Precinct tax	2,500.00
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$71,214.49
Town rate, 1943, \$3.20 on \$100.00 valuation.	
Precinct rate, 0.39 on \$100.00 valuation.	

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer,	
January 31, 1943	\$6,436.27
Due from state bounties	40.20
Taxes due town, 1942 levy	8,024.92
Taxes due town, 1941 levy	1,531.88
Taxes due town, previous to 1941	1,400.53
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Total assets	\$17,433.88
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	36,476.50
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	\$53,910.38

LIABILITIES

Balance due from Class V	\$34.50
Balance due school district	9,954.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Highway note	14,771.88
Notes payable serially:	
Farmington National Bank (water)	750.00
Farmington National Bank (water)	6,400.00
Farmington National Bank (water)	2,000.00
Farmington National Bank (water)	20,000.00
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	\$53,910.38
Net debt, January 31, 1942	\$42,416.88
Net debt, January 31, 1943	36,467.50
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Decrease in debt	\$5,949.38

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$28,000.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Library and equipment	1,600.00
Department property:	
Fire dept., land and buildings	2,000.00
Apparatus	12,500.00
Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	1,200.00
Plows and equipment	2,500.00
Steam roller	450.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fences	700.00
Gravel banks	250.00
Place lot and stable	1,500.00
Wm. Charlesworth Levey Park	1,200.00
Library lot	700.00
Public wharf	800.00
Marine bandstand	300.00
Water works system	48,715.26
Railroad property	10,000.00
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	\$113,215.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for auto permits	
1942-43	\$1,483.28
Collecting 442 @ \$.25	110.50
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	\$1,593.78
Dog licenses 1942-43:	
86 males @ \$2.00	\$172.00
2 males, 1/2 year	2.00
10 females @ \$5.00	50.00
1 female, part year	.45
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	\$224.45
Collecting 99 @ \$.20	\$19.80

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1942

DR.

Amount committed to collector:

Property tax	\$69,916.78
Poll tax	1,328.00
Bank stock tax	39.75
Escapements	225.68
Interest on 1942 taxes	16.08

\$71,526.29

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	\$63,113.11
Discounts allowed	388.26
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	8,024.92

\$71,526.29

LEVY OF 1941

DR.

Balance on collector's book, February 1, 1942	\$8,205.67
Escapements	34.88
Interest	241.37

\$8,481.92

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	\$6,950.04
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	1,531.88

\$8,481.92

LEVIES PREVIOUS TO 1941

DR.

Balance on collector's book, February 1, 1942	\$2,265.21
Interest	138.46

\$2,403.67

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	\$1,003.14
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	1,400.53
	<hr/> \$2,403.67

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$7,787.69
Received from collector:	
1941 property taxes	5,943.83
Taxes bought by town	2,041.84
Interest on 1941 taxes	232.16
1941 poll taxes	220.00
1941 escapement taxes	34.88
1942 property taxes	61,887.35
1942 poll taxes	984.00
Interest on 1942 taxes	16.08
1942 escapement taxes	225.68
Back taxes	1,374.64
Interest on back taxes	147.67
All other sources	48,669.54
	<hr/> \$129,565.36

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$123,129.09
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	6,436.27
	<hr/> \$129,565.36

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

CURRENT REVENUE

FROM STATE

Labor refund	\$52.00
White pine blister	1.10
Interest and dividends tax	1,887.44
Railroad tax	181.35
Savings bank tax	451.39
For fighting forest fires	71.66
Refund, old age assistance	370.17

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Business licenses and permits	16.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings and equipment	550.12
Interest received on taxes and deposits	330.20
Income of departments:	
Interest from Water Co.	318.41
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,483.28

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN

PROPERTY TAXES

Poll taxes	1,034.00
National bank stock taxes	39.75
Escapements	260.56
Tax sales redeemed	674.04
1941 taxes	8,921.98
Dog licenses	224.45
Refunds	162.17
Water department	900.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY ISSUE OF
BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loans	20,000.00
Long term notes (water)	22,000.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)	7,787.69
Total revenues from all sources	
except property taxes	\$67,717.76

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY

PROPERTY TAXES

61,847.60

Total revenues

\$129,565.36

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,108.39
2. Town officers' expenses	709.37
3. Election and registration	337.30
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	2,668.47

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	572.11
7. Fire department	2,094.08
8. Bounties	40.20
9. Damage by dogs	65.85
10. Moth extermination	100.00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	550.00
12. Vital statistics	17.20
13. Cemeteries	246.22

Highways and bridges:

14. Winter work	7,108.75
15. Town maintenance	5,871.30
16. Street lighting, 11 payments	123.55
17. General expense highway	643.61
18. Tarvia	1,240.25

Education:

19. Library	401.10
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Charities:

20. Old age assistance	3,377.41
21. Town poor	1,769.70

Patriotic purposes:

22. Memorial day	150.00
23. Defense	577.04

Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds	23.16
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Unclassified:

25. Railroad	5,983.35
26. Damage and legal expenses	38.75

Interest:

27. Interest on notes	1,170.32
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Outlay for new construction and
permanent improvements:

29. Class V	717.14
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Indebtedness:

30. Paid on temporary loans	20,000.00
31. Paid on serial notes	34,356.22

Payments to other governmental
divisions:

32. Taxes paid to county	11,047.04
33. Taxes paid to precinct	2,500.00
34. School district	19,900.00
35. Refunds for taxes	18.32
36. Taxes bought by town	1,955.34
37. Abatements	86.50
38. Cash on hand January 31, 1943	6,436.27
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	\$129,565.36

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Leon T. Dodge	\$500.00
George H. Wallace	450.00
Chester W. Littlefield	400.00

Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	160.39
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	150.00
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	400.00
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Auditors:

Raymond C. Duncan	24.00
Lewis E. Hayes	24.00

Total	<hr/>	\$2,108.39
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DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lewis E. Hayes, mileage and clerical work	\$54.00
Thomas E. Elder, insurance, bonds	135.00
The Farmington News, supplies	215.15
Leon T. Dodge, expenses	52.58
Martin A. Lynch, postage	12.99
J. Jones & Son, supplies and postage	19.40
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer card	36.10

Wheeler & Clark, books and supplies	31.15
The Jones agency, insurance	40.00
Downing's Garage, gas	1.85
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, search for mortgage, 25 tracts	12.50
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	3.30
John H. McDuffee, expenses	51.75
N. H. Cities & Town Clerk Assn. dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.75
Errol S. Hall, services	2.55
New Hampshire Collectors' dues	2.00
Leon T. Dodge, copying inventory	25.00
George H. Wallace, expenses	3.28
Stella F. Ayer, expenses	5.02
Chester W. Littlefield, expenses	2.00

\$709.37

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Merrymeeting Grange, election dinners	\$22.00
Harold E. Tibbetts, court police	4.00
Chas. F. Chesley, supervisor	64.00
Frances Roberts, ballot inspector	12.00
The Farmington News, supplies	19.50
Lillian M. Fifield, supervisor	66.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	70.00
Elsie Mason, election dinners	7.50
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	4.00
Effie M. McDuffee, ballot inspector	4.00
George F. Lynch, ballot inspector	4.00
Arthur I. Martin, ballot inspector	12.00
Ethel W. Morrell, services	25.30
Walter J. George, gate tender	8.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	15.00

\$337.30

DETAIL 5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

The Jones Agency, insurance, building	\$192.50
Union Telephone Co.	83.05

Walter J. George, janitor	600.00
Ethel W. Morrell, insurance	54.76
White Mt. Power Co., lights	174.22
J. Jones & Son, supplies	99.90
Laconia Electric Shop, fan (movie booth)	12.00
Walter E. Varney, labor	2.50
Ernest S. Beck, repairs	1.50
John V. Kimball, care of toilet and light bandstand	80.00
Rochester Germicide Co.	6.25
Walter J. George, Jr., repairs toilet	2.10
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	25.00
J. Jones & Son, 5 cords wood	55.00
Herman E. Johnson, hauling slabs	22.00
F. J. McGrath, supplies	6.40
J. Jones & Son, 11½ cords slabs	46.00
White Mt. Power Co., repairs bandstand	1.72
Frederick M. Perkins, article 23, plastering town hall	878.98
The Nik-O-Lok Co., 60% rental of toilets	28.80
Diamond Match Co., article No. 22, supplies	84.00
John Bucher, labor cleaning town hall	28.00
Ethel W. Morrell, insurance	27.00
Alton Water Works, water and services and hydrants	56.70
Henry I. Moore, cleaning up outside	22.50
Walter J. George, repairs hall	3.70
J. Jones & Son, article No. 23, supplies	23.59
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	50.00

\$2,668.47

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold E. Tibbetts, services	\$19.00
Chas. E. Trickey, services	7.00
Clarence Barnes, services	340.91
J. Ralph Emerson, services	166.95

Chas. F. Chesley, services	35.25	
Walter J. George, services	3.00	
		<hr/> \$572.11

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Oil Co.	\$61.85	
Wyman's Garage, supplies, gas,		
labor and repairs	137.61	
Downing's Garage, gas, supplies,		
labor	186.77	
White Mt. Power Co.	52.40	
Maurice Fitzgerald	12.00	
W. S. Darlee & Co.	5.71	
Harold E. Prime, forest fire warden,		
labor, mileage, expenses	173.60	
State of New Hampshire, supplies	63.50	
Harold E. Prime, salary	5.00	
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	40.80	
Arthur Wilson, supplies	2.88	
F. M. Ayer Co., insurance	14.00	
Ricker's Garage	199.32	
H. H. Buchanan, sounding alarms	60.00	
C. Roy Barnes	8.90	
Payroll 1, C. W. Littlefield, Treas.	356.50	
Payroll 2, L. W. Sampson, Treas.	45.00	
Laconia Furniture Co., hose 2	89.00	
J. J. Newbury Co., keys	4.20	
Alton Water Co., hydrants	540.00	
John Bucher	5.50	
J. Jones & Son	.06	
A. E. Barnes, salary	5.00	
C. R. Barnes, salary	5.00	
Lewis E. Hayes	5.00	
Forrest Varney	4.50	
F. J. McGrath	5.73	
Robert Eastman, labor	4.25	
		<hr/> \$2,094.08

DETAIL 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$11.05	
Harold Dicey, damage to cattle	35.00	
Ethel W. Morrell, services	19.80	
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\$65.85

DETAIL 11. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ernest T. Griffin, care of dump	\$150.00
Huggins hospital, article No. 13	300.00
Laconia hospital, article No. 14	100.00

\$550.00

DETAIL 12. VITAL STATISTICS

Carroll W. Stafford, reporting deaths	\$1.10
Frank B. May, reporting deaths	.10
Ethel W. Morrell, salary and service	16.00

\$17.20

DETAIL 13. CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Barnes, labor	\$65.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	17.72
Leon W. Dore, agent, payroll	163.50

\$246.22

DETAIL 14. WINTER WORK

Leon W. Dore, agent, payroll	\$6,912.17
Wyman's Garage, repairs, parts and labor	186.88
Harry B. Lang, painting snow plows	9.30

\$7,108.35

DETAIL 15. SUMMER WORK

Village District	\$766.40
District No. 1	381.30
District No. 2	1,474.30
District No. 3	811.95
District No. 4	191.40
District No. 5	504.75
District No. 6	98.80
District No. 7	349.80
District No. 8	256.40
District No. 9	403.60
District No. 10	413.60
Fred H. Brown, labor	5.60
Tarring, labor	213.40

\$5,871.30

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

N. H. Explosive Co., supplies,	
plow parts, etc.	\$272.90
J. Jones & Son, supplies	81.48
Paul Bernier, gas thawing machine	14.30
Osborne Service Station, sharpening	
picks	3.70
Wyman's Garage, repairs, labor,	
supplies	157.45
Standard Oil Co., machine, oil	4.08
Wolfeboro Coal Co., coal for	
steam roller	26.60
Arthur Dowe, 190 yds. gravel	19.00
Carl Josephson, 454 yds. gravel	45.50
Herman F. Young, two cutting edges	15.00
Walter J. George, grinding tools	2.20
Leon W. Dore, agent, steam roller	
valve	1.50
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	\$643.71

DETAIL 18. TAR AND APPLICATION

State of New Hampshire, labor	
tarring sand and tarvia	\$278.90
Leon W. Dore, agent, payroll	505.65
Trumont Bituminous, Products Co.,	
2,998 gal. tar	455.70
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	\$1,240.25

DETAIL 20. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Public Welfare Department:	
January	\$310.96
February	248.63
March	282.21
April	267.04
May	548.94
June	339.93
July	253.50
August	261.32
September	266.98
October	293.84
November	304.06
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Eleven payments	\$3,377.41

DETAIL 21. TOWN POOR

W. H. Titus, supplies	\$110.82
State of N. H. Cancer Commission	144.05
Winnie Chamberlain, board	38.00
Dr. A. E. Barcomb, services	60.00
Frishie hospital, care of patient	64.00
Belknap County Farm, board	273.00
Leon T. Dodge, expense	9.96
Lizzie Horne, board	25.00
Wyman Garage, fuel oil	30.28
Norman L. Otis, services	73.00
Herbert C. Waples, milk	381.62
Huggins hospital	13.00
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, services	13.00
Alice Stevens, rent	72.00
Augustus Glidden, hauling wood	6.00
F. M. Ayer Co., supplies	3.58
Dr. W. J. Paul Dye, services	7.00
Lewis E. Hayes, purchase burial lot and digging grave and transportation	55.00
Atlantic Terminal Sales Corp., fuel oil	8.30
J. Jones & Son, supplies	201.75
F. J. McGrath, supplies	130.34
George H. Wallace, salary	50.00
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	\$1,769.70

DETAIL 23. DEFENSE

Expense of Observation Posts:

Oil	\$122.71
Telephones	37.84
Stove for Bay	40.00
Car expense	43.20
Miscellaneous supplies	19.67
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\$263.42

Expense of Report Center:

Telephones	\$55.58
Blackout curtains	58.20
Code dial for alarm system	4.08
Wiring and supplies for signal system	13.73
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\$131.59

Expense of critique	18.31
Expense of wardens' instruction	25.95
Equipment for personnel:	
Belts, clubs, whistles, canvas	
for stretchers, etc.	108.02
Printing	29.75
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	\$577.04

DETAIL 24. RECREATION, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Wyman's Garage, supplies and labor	\$7.21
Chas. E. Rogers, Co., Inc., supplies	11.20
Clarence Barnes, plants	4.75
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	\$23.16

DETAIL 27. INTEREST

Railroad note	\$20.44
Temporary loan note	225.00
Highway note	598.88
Water, note	318.41
Trustee of trust funds note	7.59
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	\$1,170.32

DETAIL 31. SERIAL AND LONG TERM NOTES

New Hampshire highway	\$4,172.87
Farmington National Bank,	
water notes	2,200.00
Farmington National Bank,	
balance R. R. note	5,983.35
Paid to Alton Water Works,	
refinancing water note	22,000.00
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	\$34,356.22

LEON T. DODGE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
Selectmen of Alton.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation									
Date of Creation	HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year		
	Amt of Principal	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank							
1901	Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute, and Ida Nute	Carrie B Nute	donors cemetery fund	2.5	7.00	6.47	6.00	7.47
1909	Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans	Sarah J I Evans	"	2.5	1.82	2.53	1.00	2.41
1910	Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock	Betsey J Frohock	"	2.5	1.49	2.54	1.00	3.03
1911	Jan 26	Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery	"	500	38.62	13.54	25.25	26.91
1913	Feb 15	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French	"	150	1.21	3.80	1.00	4.01
1925	June 3	James W Durgin	James W Durgin	"	100	1.30	2.51	1.00	1.81
1932	Oct 1	O E Davis and Gooding	Lydia A Kunnels	"	100	80	2.53	2.00	1.33
1941	Sept 5	Lydia A Kunnels	Lydia A Kunnels	"	100	80	2.53	2.00	1.33
1933	Feb 1	Willis H Glidden	Willis H Glidden Est	"	100	30	2.53	1.00	2.89
1933	Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney	"	100	30	2.53	1.00	2.89
1933	June 1	Ida F Sutter	Ida F Sutter	"	100	30	2.53	1.00	2.89
1933	June 1	Ida F Sutter	Ida F Sutter	"	100	30	2.53	1.00	2.89
1933	June 1	James B Woodman	James B Woodman	"	200	6.49	2.51	1.00	1.81
1934	Sept 1	John F Hanson	Abbie H Elkins	"	200	6.49	2.51	1.00	1.81
1935	Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H Elkins	"	100	1.78	2.53	1.00	5.92
1936	Jan 1	Naham Lamprey	Abbie H Elkins	"	100	1.78	2.53	1.00	5.92
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	June 1	Clara A Fifield	donors cemetery fund	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	100	3.	1 07	3 05	1 00	3 12
1921	April 1	Benjamin C Glidden	" "	" "	50	3.	5 00	1 66	1 50	5 16
1923	Oct 9	Bertha L Jones	" "	" "	150	3.	5 54	1 69	2 00	8 23
1924	Jan 1	Ann E Peavey	" "	" "	100	3.	3 57	3 16	1 00	5 73
1925	Oct 26	Fannie Chandler	" "	" "	75	3.	3 57	3 16	1 00	2 88
1926	May 16	Abbie H Bachelor	" "	" "	100	3.	5 2	3 03	1 00	2 55
1927	July 11	Evel M Newhall	" "	" "	100	3.	2 05	3 08	1 00	4 13
1928	Nov 7	Charles Mooney	" "	" "	100	3.	2 05	3 08	1 00	4 13
1929	Dec 3	Laura Mooney	" "	" "	50	3.	1 50	3 08	1 00	1 50
1929	Jan 31	Levi T Coffin	" "	" "	100	3.	1 02	3 07	1 00	3 07
1929	Feb 27	Georgia E Whitehouse	" "	" "	100	3.	2 05	3 08	1 00	4 13
1930	Mar 12	Amy Welch	" "	" "	100	3.	2 05	3 08	1 00	4 13
1930	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	" "	" "	75	3.	2 07	3 09	1 00	4 77
1931	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	" "	" "	37 50	2.	52	1 14	1 00	3 40
1931	Oct 1	Jonathan L Blackly	" "	" "	37 50	2.	13	1 13	1 00	3 40
1932	Oct 1	Charles W Sanborn	" "	" "	18 75	3.	56	58	1 14	1 66
1932	Dec 1	Aaron Young	" "	" "	18 75	3.	2 64	58	2 00	12 05
1932	Jan 31	Lewis E Avery	" "	" "	100	3.	2 22	3 08	1 00	1 34
1932	Jan 31	Dora J Brown	" "	" "	100	3.	4 75	3 08	1 00	4 30
1932	July 1	Herbert L Glidden	" "	" "	150	3.	1 50	4 75	1 50	10 62
1936	Oct 3	S E P Gilman	" "	" "	50	3.	1 50	3 05	1 00	1 50
1936	Oct 27	Offin Morrow, James Morrow	" "	" "	200	3.	10 76	6 35	3 00	36 31
1937	Apr 21	Luella E Bradley	" "	" "	400	3.	16 44	12 87	3 00	66 31
1937	June 16	Alonso S Brooks	" "	" "	50	3.	3 21	1 55	1 00	3 05
1938	Feb 1	Christie A Dore, EXIN.	" "	" "	100	3.	3 21	3 11	1 00	5 32
1938	Apr 22	Martha A Amazeen	" "	" "	100	3.	6 36	3 20	1 00	8 56
1938	Mar 25	Myra L Willoughby	" "	" "	100	3.	2 07	3 08	1 00	4 15
1939	Aug 9	Enoch Carney	" "	" "	100	3.	2 07	3 08	1 00	4 15
1939	Sept 27	Luella C Bradley	" "	" "	200	3.	2 10	6 11	1 00	7 21
1939	Sept 27	Lewis H Lamproy	" "	" "	100	3.	2 07	3 07	1 50	3 64
1940	Dec 9	E D Roberts	" "	" "	100	3.	3 80	3 13	1 00	6 93
1940	Jan 8	Mary J Sleeper	" "	" "	100	3.	2 32	3 08	1 00	4 40
1940	June 16	William Celon	" "	" "	100	3.	3 44	3 11	1 00	5 55
1942	Aug 31	Jesse Wilson	" "	" "	100	3.	3 72	3 13	1 00	5 85
1927	Dec 27	Jesse Wilson	" "	" "	100	3.	2 46	3 08	1 00	4 54
1929	Oct 1	Fona G Littlefield	" "	" "	50	2.5	2 00	1 05	1 00	3 05
1930	Mar 25	Ruth Hayes	" "	" "	50	2.5	2 00	1 06	1 00	2 06
1930	Sept 1	Cyrus Harbin	" "	" "	100	2.5	4 00	2 10	1 00	5 10
1931	May 1	Ada M Gilman, heirs	" "	" "	100	2.5	5 25	2 11	1 00	6 36
1931	Nov 1	George Q Perkins	" "	" "	100	2.5	5 25	2 11	1 00	3 66
1932	Dec 1	Inez Q Walker	" "	" "	100	2.5	3 00	2 11	1 00	4 11
1934	Jan 1	Sarah J Gilman	" "	" "	100	2.5	2 47	2 04	1 00	3 51
1934	May 14	Walter Bubier	" "	" "	100	2.5	2 47	2 04	1 00	3 51
1930	May 14	Belle Bubier	" "	" "	100	2.5	2 47	2 04	1 00	3 5

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TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

January 31, 1943	
Town of Alton, mowing June 15, 1942	\$88.00
Town of Alton, mowing, October 24, 1942	75.50
Lewis E. Hayes, care of cemetery	100.00
Villie L. Grant, care Benj. Glidden lot, West Alton	1.50
Walter George, sharpening mowers	10.00
Walter George, Jr., repairs to water line	5.54
Walter George, Jr., repairs to pipes	6.04
George L. Winkley, draining pipes	2.25
Flowers for urns, 1941 and 1942	12.00
Alton Water Department	16.10
Pauline Kimball, care Kimball lot, South Alton	5.00
Library trustees, library fund	77.82
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	\$399.75

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

January 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1942, cash on hand	\$682.84	
Received from town of Alton	2,500.00	
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		\$3,182.84

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company	\$2,381.95	
Edgar Child, moderator	3.00	
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00	
Gladys D. Duncan, treasurer	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, commissioner	5.00	
Edgar Child, commissioner	5.00	
Joseph Frederick, commissioner	5.00	
Cash on hand	772.89	
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		\$3,182.84

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

Operating expense	\$429.59
Power purchased	850.25
Meters and stock purchased	1,813.03
Services	3.00
Garage and shop expense	9.92
Job work and merchandise sales	56.85
Miscellaneous labor	40.05
General expense	125.52
Office expense	23.03
Insurance	37.00
Interest	318.41
Payments on notes	900.00
	\$4,606.65
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	1,393.45
	\$6,000.10

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$112.00
Received from water sales	3,807.35
Lease of water front	1.00
Job work and merchandise sales	79.75
Town of Alton, note	2,000.00
	\$6,000.10
Accounts receivable January 31, 1943:	
Water rentals	\$2,634.94
Job work and merchandise sales	40.45
	\$2,675.39
Department debt January 31, 1942	\$28,250.00
Department debt January 31, 1943	29,350.00
	\$1,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex - Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Jan 1	Wolfboro	Judy Ann		L	Howard M. Boyd	Freda A. Gilman	Alton	Poultryman	Medford Mass	Alton
Mar 5	Laconia	Barbara Ann		L	Harold A. Clough	Ruth A. Vining	"	Carpenter	Gilford	Newton Mass
Mar 15	Wolfboro	Ella May		L	Fred M. Portigue	Bessie Burrows	"	Poultryman	Strafford	Middleton
July 8	"	Wesley D., Jr.	M	L	Wesley D. Flanders	Dorothy Marden	"	Tractor Opr	Belmont	Laconia
July 15	"	Carl Leslie	M	L	Herbert J. Moulton	Lillian M. Varney	"	Truck driver	Farmington	Alton
July 22	"	Sandra May		L	Carl E. Rines	Laura E. Smith	"	Carpenter	Alton	Sanbornton
Aug 14	"	Curt Warren	M	L	W. C. Buchanan	Edw. M. Gilman	"	Mechanic	Sussex, N. B.	Alton
Sept 14	"	Eugene A., Jr.	M	L	Eugene A. Vernal	Grace M. Marden	"	Clerk	Marblehead Ms	Lakeport
Sept 25	"	Elizabeth C. L.		L	J. Frederic Piper	Phyllis Whitehouse	"	Trucking	Alton	Gilford
Nov 17	"	Robert G.		L	Melvin V. Drew	Shirley Lane	"	Laborer	Rutland Vt	Mt Holly Vt
Dec 22	Wolfboro	Janice Charlotte		L	Roy C. Wilkins	Edna M. Eddy	"	Mason	Barnstead	Kittery, Me
Dec 31	"	Robert G.	M	L	Donald A. Downs	Viola Hurley	"	Headmaster	Bar Harbor Me	Lynn Mass
		Sybil A.		L	Leroy A. Guphill	Marion Abbott	"			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Groom and Bride at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 3	Alton	Harold Fowler, Jr.	Wester Grafton	31	Citrus grower	Westfield, Mass	Harold E Fowler Irene Pope	Westfield, Mass	2	C A Earle Minister
31	"	Anna I Twombly	Alton	29	Teacher	Alton	Arthur Twombly	Lynn, Mass	1	Minister Ashland
		Eugene A Vernal	"	22	Mill emp	Millon	Capitola F Leake	Harrison, Vt	1	H B Lang Justice
		Caroline G Marden	"	20	Housework	Lakeport	Chester F Vernal	Somerville, Mass	1	Alton
Feb 21	Millford	Judson H Downing	"	22	Machine work	Alton	Olivette M Rogers Francis Marden Mabel Lamper Lester F Downing	Lancaster Alton	1	W F Addison Minister
		Madeline V Kettela	Buffalo, N Y	18	Student	Chester, Pa	Aida Bennett Joseph Kettela	Alsace, Lo'te Ger Pulaski, Va	1	Minister Milford
Mar 7	Alton	Chas E Lapointe	Alton	58	Mason	Granby, P Q	Mamie Smith Joseph Lapointe	Canada	1	H B Lang Justice
		Esther K Griffin	"	59	At home	Westport, N B	Melvina Langlois Eph'm Buckman	Westport, N B	2	Alton
May 10	Pittsfield	Chas L Hutchins	"	45	Laborer	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Cann Chas Hutchins	Yarmouth, N S	2	F M Fellows Clergyman
		Elizabeth M Cio	"	26	Shoe worker	Newbury, Vt	Mary Hutchins Leo Cio	Newfoundland Italy	1	Pittsfield
June 27	Alton	Jewell W Flower	Taunton, Ma	27	Lt. U. S. A.	Dumont, N J	Florence Canning J F Flower	Newburyport, Mass Albion, Ill	1	W D Swaffield Clergyman
		Miriam Swaffield	"	24	Teacher	Providence, R I	Sylvia Walter Swaffield	Weehawken, N J	1	Taunton, Mass
Nov 15	"	Ernest I Rhines	Alton	43	Machinist	New Durham	Helen Thartwell Willie E Rhines	Providence, R I N. H.	1	S J Vernon Minister
		Alta M Sterling	"	53	Cook	Portland, Me	Grace Joy Chas D Ross	So. Dak Portland, Me	1	Alton
July 25	"	Otto L Chapman	Waltham, Ma	39	Teacher	Monterey, N Y	Helen M Witham Henry Chapman	Salem, Mass N. Y.	2	S J Vernon Minister
		Irene G Batchelder	Cumbridge, M	25	Waitress	Saratoga, N Y	An'le Vangelder Geo Batchelder	Monterey, N Y Canada, N Y	1	Alton
Aug 15	Laconia	George Kirkpatrick	Alton	24	Painter	Alton	Florence Van Dike Walter Kirkpatrick	Schohus, Vt Rothsay, N B	1	L E Smith Clergyman
		Barbara S Phillips	Greenfield, M	25	Teacher	Bridgeport, Ct	G'Ve Chamberlain Herbert Phillips	Alton	1	Laconia
							Blauche Sanborn	Attleboro, Mass	1	

Out of Town Marriages Reported

Jne 28 Alton	Ralph L. Dodge	Plainfield	23 Machinist	Plainfield			Crowden Meriden Greenland W Newton Claremont Troy N. Y. Greenland W Newton Wilmot Northwood Alton Stratford Winchester N. S. Alton Lawrence Italy	1	S J Vernon Minister Alton
				Portsmouth	Bern'ds'le NJ	Leslie W Dodge Hazel F Russell P Berry Gladys Sanderson Leon d Haubrich Helen Page Russell P Berry Gladys Sanderson Walter Hills Grove Myrtle Day Walter Goodwin Edna Bickford Chas E Badger Hattie DeBard Simon Chaisson Matilda Roach Harry M Rollins Dorothy Sellers Biagio Donini Candina Cassida			
28 "	Ruth E Berry Leon'd Haubrich, Jr	Alton Claremont	23 Teacher 24 Farmer	Portsmouth Bern'ds'le NJ				1	S J Vernon Minister Alton
Aug 22 Pittsfield	Helen A Berry Fred N Hills Grove	Alton Gilmanton	24 Teacher 23 Farmer	Portsmouth Dover				1	S J Vernon Minister Alton
Oct 11 Alton	Ella E Goodwin David F Badger	Alton Milton	22 Teacher 20 Foreman	Alton Oak Bluffs Ma				1	W H Crawford Clergyman Plutfield
Nov 13 Exeter	Julianne T Chiasson Steven W Rollins	Alton "	19 Clerk 28 LL U.S.A.	Iverness NS Alton				1	H D Badger Minister Milton
	Enis Donini	Portsmouth	28 Shoemaker	Portsmouth				1	W K Tozier Justice Exeter

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother				
Mar 14	Alton	Levor, Charles	61	2	24	M	M	Shoemaker	Ireland	Rochester	Wils'n Charles	Abbie Foss	Cor Throm	L R Browne
Apr 23	"	An'e Gammon	69	11	29	F	F	Wid. seker	Ireland	Adriens Me	John Sullivan	Julia	Decomp Heart	OW Hodgdon
May 24	"	Cor'a E. Hume	82	10	26	F	F	Wid. At home	Alton	Somersw th	Joshua Wood	Elizabeth Wescott	Cor Throm	"
June 24	"	Herman, Dady	83	10	26	M	M	Farmer	England	England	James Daly	Hen'southerly	Cere Throm	"
July 30	"	Jam'es S. Daly	84	2	23	M	M	Retired	Gilford	Plat'stow	Jacob Probock	Polly A. n Davis	Carcinoma	"
July 30	"	Rob't Erickson	84	2	23	M	M	Farmer	New Durham	New Durham	Charles Erickson	Emma Stevens	Nephritis	OW Hodgdon
July 30	"	Alfred Erickson	66	7	21	M	M	Farmer	Ser'kvillem	Ma'ne	Fris Bakeman	Ellen Stuart	Cor Throm	"
Aug 16	"	Margaret W. King	67	10	18	F	F	Teacher	Lebanon Me	W'chester Ms	Dana Reed	Am'da Tappan	Cor Throm	"
Aug 22	"	Emell Thibault	67	1	27	F	F	Wid. At home	Ossipee	Sanford Me	Wm H. Hanson	Olive Hill	Cor Throm	"
Aug 33	"	Emire Wiggin	73	8	15	F	F	Wid. At home	Alton	N. H.	Ep'm Tibbets	Ann Ricker	G't Carcinoma	OW Hodgdon
Oct 6	"	Charles Gibson	84	7	11	M	M	Farmer	New Durham	Rochester	John Hayes	Ann Ricker	Art Sclerosis	"
Oct 20	"	David L. Hayes	77	3	29	M	M	Farmer	Alton	"	Amos L. Rollins	Sarah Kimball	Park Dis	"
Oct 19	"	Emily Francis	82	10	7	F	F	Wid. At home	"	"	Stockbridge	Mary Thurston	Br Pneumonia	OW Hodgdon
Dec 19	"	S Stockbridge	82	11	27	M	M	Laborer	"	"	"	"	"	"

Out of Town Deaths Reported

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			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother				
Jan 19	W'Feb'o	Lise Roubaud	70	10	13	F	F	Ho'se wife	Summit HPA	Orange NJ	Wm H White	Mary C	Cere Hem	W J Paul Dye
Jan 27	Laconia	Melvin R. Place	81	9	6	M	M	Laborer	Gilmanton	Alton	Perley C. Place	Jane Gladley	Arte's sclerosis	L R Browne
Apr 10	Concord	Cor'a Douglas	70	1	12	F	F	Wid. At home	Alton	Vermont	Ira Varney	Mary J. Evans	Carcinoma	C R Mullins
July 21	W'Feb'o	Laura Getchell	82	11	24	F	F	Wid. At home	Canada	Louise	Louis Gould	Anna Rivers	Carcinoma	R W Tuttle
Aug 25	"	Edw. Gaultelle	44	7	25	M	M	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	LM Norton
Sept 25	Goff's n	Edwin Gaultelle	68	6	17	M	M	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	S Fraser
Sept 25	Laconia	McL'achandier	42	5	6	F	F	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	"
Oct 18	"	Sarah J. Daly	81	11	21	F	F	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	"
Oct 27	W'Feb'o	Sarah M. Dyer	62	7	25	F	F	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	"
Nov 15	Concord	Edw. d. Prime	71	5	12	M	M	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	"
Sept 4	W'Feb'o	Eugene Vernal	41	hrs	W'Feb'o	M	M	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	"
Dec 5	W'Feb'o	Benjamin Lane	44	9	18	M	M	Wid. At home	Waverhill Ms	Gilford	Aaron Buzzall	Edw. Gaultelle	Pneumonia	"

REPORT OF ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$126.06	
Town appropriation	401.10	
Income of Palmer fund	27.50	
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	50.32	
Other sources	16.59	
Total receipts		\$521.57
Expenditures		487.42
Balance on hand		\$34.15

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

1942	
April 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
May 11, Morrell's store, magazines	29.00
May 16, Charles H. Davis, insurance	20.25
June 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
July 8, Womrath Book Shop, book	74
July 13, The Personal Book Shop, books	43.69
July 14, The Apple Tree Book Shop, books	6.50
July 27, The Apple Tree Book Shop, books	9.01
August 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
September 15, Remington Rand, Inc., cards	5.20
October 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
December 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
December 9, The Personal Book Shop, books	50.00
1943	
January 19, Morrell's store, magazine	4.00
January 31, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
January 31, The Personal Book Shop, books	101.10
January 31, F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	14.61
January 31, The Libro Bindery, binding books	6.40
January 31, The Farmington News, book pockets	1.65
January 31, The Apple Tree Book Shop, books	30.78
January 31, W. C. Gibson, books	14.49
	\$487.42

RECEIPTS

1942	
Cash on hand	\$26.06
February 24, cash received from Ellsworth Hayes	.01
February 24, cash received from Mrs. Harry Jones	2.50
May 8, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
July 3, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
July 6, cash received from The Herbert E. Morrell	
Agency, insurance	4.05
July 6, cash received from Laurence Bucher	4.38
August 15, cash received from Roscoe Bassett	1.00
September 4, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
September 24, cash received from Isabel T. Fowler	1.65
December 4, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
1943	
January 31, cash received from town treasurer	101.10
January 31, cash, Palmer fund	27.50
January 31, cash, O. J. M. Gilman fund	50.32
Cash received from fines	3.00
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	\$521.57

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$256.31
Periodicals	33.00
Salary of librarian	150.00
Insurance	20.25
Binding books	21.01
Catalogue cards	5.20
Book pockets	1.65
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	\$487.42
Cash on hand	34.15
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	\$521.57

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6,234
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	200
Number of bound volumes given to the library	60
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	6,494
Number of bound volumes discarded	150
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Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	6,344
Total number of magazines currently received	29

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	850
Number of volumes of fiction lent	8,835
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Total circulation for current year	9,685
Number of new borrowers during year	129
Number of active borrowers during year	210

158 books were given last year to the boys in service camps.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, treasurer of the water commissioners, library trustees and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statements of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending January 31, 1943.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 30

1942

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

EDGAR C. CHILDS

District Clerk

MRS. FRANCES ROBERTS

School Board

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK, Chair. TERM EXPIRES 1943

PHYLLIS PIPER TERM EXPIRES 1944

ALTA McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1945

Treasurer

GLADYS A. BROWN

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

LEWIS E. HAYES

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

LEWIS E. HAYES

Census Taker

CLARENCE BARNES

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

(b) Administrative Problems

Transportation of children has been a real problem this year. The Office of Price Administration demanded a survey of routes in September 1942, before they would approve the vehicles for gasoline and rubber. At the time this is being written the Office of Defense Transportation has demanded another survey which must be completed shortly in order to continue obtaining gasoline and tires for school buses.

The shortage of teachers is acute. In certain subjects there are none available and a very limited number to be available. The Army, Navy, Auxiliary services and defense work have drawn many teachers. You have felt this in Alton and will continue to feel it. With the supply of teachers at a low point and your high school with a small enrollment we cannot compete on equal terms with larger school systems without loading teachers far beyond the point of maximum efficiency. Changes of teachers during the current year have upset the schools. We must take all possible care that less changes will take place next year.

With the shortage of teachers and the possible curtailment of transportation we must hold fast to the basic minimum of education in elementary and in high school and then add to this wherever the need and opportunity coincide.

In the light of present conditions the question of the continuation of the Bay school should be considered. Buses are now running directly past this school in order to get to the Central school. The enrollment of the school is at present fifteen pupils. The cost of running the school this year is approximately \$1,350. The major part of which could be saved by the town by closing the school.

PART II. INSTRUCTION**(a) Teachers**

As of February 1, 1943.

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Leroy A. Guptill	High Headmaster & Agric.	\$2,000.00	73
Agnes M. Thompson	High Latin & English	1,415.00	
Elizabeth Mudgett	High Soc. Sci. & Eng. 12	1,150.00	
Donald B. Chesley	High Math., Sci. & Coach	1,100.00	
Lena N. Fournier	High Hmkg. Biol. & Coach	1,100.00	
Doris M. Barnes	Prin. Central & Gr. 7 & 8	1,100.00	26
Phyllis E. Simpson	Gr. 5 & 6	950.00	33
Elizabeth M. Parker	Gr. 3 & 4	1,000.00	23
Susie Barr	Gr. 1 & 2	950.00	18
Ethel M. Barney	Bay	950.00	15
Annie A. Wheeler	Music	400.00	
Barbara Bohner	Art	240.00	

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Austin Howard, Mr. Leroy Guptill was elected. Mr. Guptill had formerly been instructor of mathematics and agriculture at Alton.

The teaching assignment of Elizabeth Mudgett was changed from the fifth and sixth grades to that of social science and English left vacant by John Learson. Miss Phyllis Simpson, formerly a teacher in Barnstead, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the change in assignment of Mrs. Mudgett. Miss Lena Fournier, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, was elected to fill the position in the system caused by the leaving of Barbara Phillips. Ellen Tapply was elected to fill the posi-

tion left vacant in the first two grades and she has since been succeeded by Susie Barr. Ethel M. Barney, a former teacher reentering service, was secured to occupy the position at Bay school left vacant by Miss Fitzgerald. Barbara Bolmer, has succeeded Annabritta Brandt as instructor of art.

As this is being written further changes are being made. These changes about to be made are the direct result of the national emergency.

(b) Methods and Courses of Instruction

The reading system started in the first grade in 1940-41 has been continued into the third grade this year. This program should be continued in the fourth grade next year.

The subject of aeronautics was added and proved very popular and well worth while. It is a subject that should be continued. Never has there been the difficulties in manpower that now exist.

It is probable that offerings in the High School field will be affected, but it is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy the changes that may take place.

(c) War Activities

Your children are helping to win this war. This is a war by the total population and the contributions of the schools assume major proportions. This has been recognized by the Selective Service in deferring boys in the last half of the school year until they have finished their school year. It has also been recognized by placing teachers of certain subjects on the essential list of occupations. The fighting front cannot be maintained if the home front is chaotic.

The amount of scrap collected by your High School was the highest per capita in the district. The amount

collected by your elementary school was among the highest in the district and collected over a shorter period of time. War stamps and bonds are being bought at regular periods by your children. This is good for the children and for the country.

Weekly newspapers bring to each child the national and international news in order that he or she may be aware of the conditions in this war torn world.

It is our children who must build on what we leave for them and their building must take into consideration the past, present and future.

No small contribution to the manpower shortage has been the working of high school boys and girls in the harvesting of crops. This interrupts the program of the school but under present conditions it should be continued as certain crops have to be harvested at specific times and food is an aid to the winning of the war and to the winning of the peace.

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942.

Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$170.00
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$22,200.00
Received from state treasurer	870.29
Received from all other sources	1,806.41
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	\$24,876.70
Total amount available for fiscal	
year (balance and receipts)	<hr/>
	\$25,046.70
Less school board orders paid	23,418.87
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,627.83

GLADYS A. BROWN,

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

July 15, 1942.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid Smith-Hughes fund for vocational education	\$864.69
Income from local taxation raised by selectmen advanced on 1942-43 appropriation	20,843.50 1,356.50
From sources other than taxation Dog licenses Elementary school tuitions Sale of property Other receipts	1,558.80 101.38 79.83
Total receipts from all sources	\$24,876.70
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1941	170.00
Grand total	\$25,046.70

PAYMENTS			
	Total	High	Elementary
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$153.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	424.00		
Truant officers and school census	35.00		
Expenses of administration	225.69		
Instruction			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,889.01	\$7,122.37	\$5,766.64
Text books	214.18	61.75	152.43
Scholars' supplies	821.47	516.79	304.68
Flags and appurtenances	12.00	4.00	8.00
Other expenses of instruction	104.14	98.42	5.72
Operation and maintenance of school plant			
Janitor service	1,000.00	400.00	600.00
Fuel	536.30	215.00	321.30
Water, light, janitors' supplies	559.83	244.61	315.22
Minor repairs and expenses	383.22	253.22	130.00
Auxiliary agencies and special activities			
Medical inspection	275.00	39.00	236.00
Transportation	4,624.00	240.00	4,384.00
Other special activities	200.29	47.03	153.26
Fixed charges			
Tax for state wide supervision	416.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	82.50		

Outlay for construction			
and equipment			
Lands and new buildings			
Alterations of old			
buildings	89.61		
New equipment	320.63		
Debt, interest and other			
charges			
Payments of notes or			
bills from previous			
year	53.00		
Total pay'ts for			
all purposes	\$23,418.87	\$9,242.19	\$12,377.25
Total cash on hand at			
end of year			
(June 30, 1942)	1,627.83		
Grand total	\$25,046.70		

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1942

ASSETS

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1942	\$1,627.83	
Accounts due to district:		
Dog licenses	267.20	
Total assets		\$1,895.03
Excess of liabilities over assets		0.00
Grand total		\$1,895.03

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$ 0.00
Total liabilities	\$ 0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,895.03
Grand total	\$1,895.03

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Alton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 14, 1942.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1942

Support of schools

School board budget of necessary
expenses of instruction,
operation and special
activities

(High) \$9,850.00

(Elem.) 13,124.00

\$22,974.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers \$153.00

Truant officer and school census 35.00

Superintendent's excess salary 424.00

\$2 per capita tax for supervision 394.00

Other obligations imposed by law
or established by district 382.50

\$1,388.50

Special appropriations

Deficiency appropriation for
civilian defense for
1941-42

\$100.00

\$100.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$24,462.50
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	2,452.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$22,010.50

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton school district held March 14, 1942.

FRANCES ROBERTS,

March 27, 1942.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1942, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

April 1, 1942.

Chairman of the School Board.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1943-1944

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	
	High School	Schools
Support of schools		
Teachers' salaries	\$6,791.80	\$6,123.20
Text books	175.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	500.00	450.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	10.00
Other expenses of		
instruction	248.00	33.00
Janitor service	475.00	675.00
Fuel	250.00	375.00
Water, light, janitors'		
supplies	250.00	250.00
Minor repairs and		
expenses	200.00	200.00
Health supervision	50.00	275.00
Transportation of pupils	300.00	4,400.00
Elementary school tuition receipts		144.00
Other special activities	140.00	170.00
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	\$9,384.80	\$13,211.20
Other statutory requirements		\$22,596.00
Salaries of district officers		\$153.00
Truant officer and school census		35.00
High school tuition		
Superintendent's excess salary		384.00
Per capita tax		382.00
Payment of district debt		
Interest of district debt		
Other obligations		545.00
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		\$1,499.00
Total amount required to meet		<hr/>
school board's budget		\$24,095.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1943	\$600.00
Federal aid, July, 1943	700.00
Dog tax	80.00
Income from trust funds	
High school tuition receipts (14)	1,216.00
Elementary school tuition receipts	144.00
Other income	

Deduct total estimated income (above items)	\$2,740.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$21,355.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED

(Articles in Warrant)

New equipment	\$200.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$21,555.00
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PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

During the past summer the remainder of the inside of the building was painted and presents a very pleasing appearance. There are quite a few things yet to be done to bring the building and grounds into first class condition and maintain them.

PART V CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS**(a) Promotions to High School**

The following 14 pupils as compared with 18 last year were promoted to high school in June 1942: Donald Desautelle, Elsie Dore, Dwight Drew, Barbara Feeny, Francis George, Pauline Jones, Charles Lapointe, Au-

drey Maquire, Francis McGrath, Mary Morse, George Powell, Ernest Richards, Waldo Sanders and Gerald Tanguay.

All but one of these pupils entered high school last fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following 12 pupils as compared with 9 last year were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1942: Muriel Emerson, Shirley Bennett, Donald Desautelle, Barbara Feeny, Barbara Palmer (2), Donald Wyman, Joyce Chamberlain, Martha Claffin, Virginia Drew, Robert Colby, Arthur Moulton.

A figure after a person's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has been neither absent nor tardy.

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1942

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	82	134	216
Average number of half-days schools were in session	356	355.60	355.75
Average membership	67.74	119.55	187.29
Average attendance	63.50	113.18	176.68
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	22609	40261	62870
Percent of attendance	93.72	94.63	94.17
Average number of half-days each pupils was in school	333.81	357.39	345.60
Pupils not absent nor tardy		13	13
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy		.97	.97
Cases of tardiness	217	69	286

Average number of tardinesses per pupil	2.07	.19	1.13
Non-resident pupils	23	4	27
Pupils transported at district expense	17	44	61
Visits by superintendent	49	26	75
Average visits by superintendent per teacher	9	5.2	7.1
Visits by citizens	6	226	232
Meetings of the school board			14
Visits by school board members	7	9	16
No. of pupils promoted	66	113	179
No. of pupils not promoted	7	5	12

(d) Census, September 30, 1942

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	152	
Number of children 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	2	
Number of children 5 to 16 in elementary school outside the district	2	
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school		156
Number 5 to 8 not in school	4	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0	
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Total number of children not in some school		5
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16 (This total is the same as last year)		161

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) Report of the Headmaster, Leroy A. Guptill**

The graduating class of 1942 consisted of thirteen pupils. Of these thirteen, five are in the Armed Services, one is attending the University of New Hampshire, two are attending Nurses Training Schools, and the rest are either working, home or engaged in defense factories.

Alton high school opened September 9, with an enrollment of sixty-nine pupils. Transfers and withdrawals have reduced the number until at the present time there are sixty-four pupils classified as follows: twenty freshmen, twenty sophomores, seventeen juniors, and seven seniors.

Fourteen tuition pupils are registered in the high school, five from Barnstead and nine from Gilmanton.

The three changes in the teaching staff at the opening the the school term in September are as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Mudgett teaches the Social Sciences and Senior English. Miss Lena Fournier was engaged to take over the Home Economics and Biology courses. Mr. Donald Chesley was engaged as teacher of the Sciences and Mathematics, as well as the new Aeronautics course which was introduced this year. Mr. Chesley has since gone into the Armed Services.

New equipment purchased this year include the following. Two new electric sewing machines, a duplicating machine, text books for the Aeronautics course, as well as supplementary texts for courses already established.

The annual winter carnival was held January 29. This year instead of inviting other schools here for competition, the Student Activity association decided to help in the conservation of gas and tires by having the school divided into four separate teams, and have these teams compete against each other. As a result of this act by the Student Activity association, more of the pu-

pils in the school took part in the events than would have been the case if other schools had been invited to compete.

Due to rationing of gas and tires, all athletic activities between schools have been discontinued. Instead the Student Council has organized a basketball league consisting of four teams composed of pupils from the high school and other townspeople who have expressed a desire to play. This venture is practically all expense with little or no income, so the association will have to bear all of the expense, which will be in the vicinity of one hundred dollars. Nevertheless the Student Council feels that there should be some means of physical recreation for the pupils, and the Council is entitled to a great deal of praise for sponsoring such a program.

All extra curricular activities are controlled and operated by the Student Council with the aid and advice of Miss Agnes Thompson, the Student Activity Advisor.

The senior English class with the advice and assistance of Mrs. Elizabeth Mudgett is editing a school paper, which we expect to be a yearly project. The first issue is expected to be out during early March.

(b) Report of School Health Work (Alton)

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

There were small epidemics of measles, mumps, and German measles, but no large scale epidemics this year. The health of the children was very good as a whole.

One of the projects which was of great benefit to the pupils was the hot lunch program carried on in co-operation with the Home Economics Department of the high school. Much of the materials used were Surplus

Commodities distributed through the Agricultural Marketing Administration. Many of the under weight children were gotten up to weight partly because of this program.

Much time was put in, in the interests of Civilian Defense, in teaching a Red Cross First Aid class to high and junior high pupils. Mrs. Helen Bragg of Farmington assisted with this class. Sixty-seven pupils received their certificates.

Several children had defects corrected in school clinics. Some tonsils and adenoid operations were done and several were taken to Rochester for glasses. One pupil was returned to Hanover for further eye operation work. The results were unusually successful. There was no dental clinic this year because there was no sponsor since the Mother's club was disbanded. Most of the defects that were corrected were done privately by parents without the help of clinics. A list of defects and corrections follows:

	Defects	Corrections
Underweight (10%)	21	12
Defective vision	25	11
Defective hearing	3	1
Defective teeth	113	32
Diseased tonsils	24	6
Adenoids	6	6
Defective speech	1	
Without defect		83
Glasses already worn		18
Pupils examined	191	
Defects found	193—1.0 per pupil	
Defects corrected	68—35% of defects	
Without defect	83—43% of pupils	

Immunizations: Vaccinated against small-pox, 188; excused, 2; unsuccessful, 1; 100% of pupils. Diphtheria immunization, 84; 43% of pupils.

Visits to schools	207
Visits to homes	212
Total visits	419
Days spent	33.5
Days due	30

I wish at this time to thank pupils, teachers, school officials and citizens for their interest and cooperation in the school health work. It is only with the help of Alton people that our pupils can be kept up to their best physical development by taking advantage of all health facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N

(c) Transportation

As of October 15, 1942.

Transporter	No. Carried	Contract
Harold Dicey	13	\$950.00
Lester Downing	7	1,100.00
Albert Morse	9	625.00
Alphonse Tanguay	6	600.00
Harold C. Ricker	11	950.00
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Money paid for high school transportation will be apportioned to the various transporters in proportion to the number carried for the entire year.

PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1943-44

1943

September 8—Schools open.

November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.

November 25-26—Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.

December 17—Christmas recess—Schools closed.

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January 3—Schools reopen.

February 18—Schools close.

February 28—Schools open.

April 14—Schools close.

April 24—Schools open.

May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.

June 16—Schools close for summer vacation.

School days 180, including convention and institute days. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

PART VIII. DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

The official ballot of the 1943 annual school district meeting shall be white paper, 1½ by 4 inches in size.

PART IX. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1943, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to close the Bay school.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for new equipment.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 12. To elect a member of the school board for one year.

Given under our hands at said Alton this second second day of March, 1943.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

PHYLLIS W. PIPER,

ALTA H. McDUFFEE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

PHYLLIS W. PIPER,

ALTA H. McDUFFEE,

School Board.

